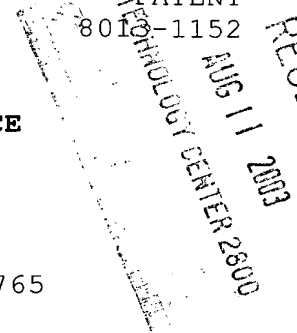




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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
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